

# Pūrākaunui School



## Hi everyone.

We are nearing the end of a busy term, but there is still lots to do and lots to look forward to. We will be hosting 2 visitors from the Education Review Office (ERO) next Tuesday and Wednesday. We look forward to sharing our stories and efforts with them from our last few years. We are also looking to our end of term assembly and the kids are busy putting together their presentations to round out our Tuia 250 topic work.

## Stars on Stage DVD

If you would like to order a DVD please let me know. They are \$20 each and I need to send the order through by Friday September 20th.

## Seafood Festival - Port Chalmers Saturday September 28th

This event is on the horizon and I am planning the day out in detail. I would really appreciate it if people could confirm that they are available to help with either the marquee job at the port on Friday the 27th September, which takes place during school hours, or the food stall on the actual seafood festival day. We are currently getting close to the numbers we need for these two big fundraising efforts but it would be great to confirm personnel and logistics.

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### Fluffy Ducks

Our two most recent recipients of the fluffy duck award have both received the award for excellent efforts socially.

### Noah

Noah is always very helpful and thoughtful and this has been especially evident recently. He will often see an opportunity to help himself and act on it, or else he responds swiftly to any request for help and does a very thorough job! Outstanding work Noah.

### George

George received the award for some great tuakana teina work. He is very patient and adept at explanations when working with the younger children. This is a nice skill to have. Keep it up George.



## Lamb Feeding

It is that time of year again and lambs are bouncing around in the paddocks around the school. Unfortunately from time to time lambs either get permanently separated from their mums or become orphans. We were able to lend a hand last year to Niki and we are doing the same this year. The kids are very good at handling and feeding the lambs which is great to see. It is also amazing to see how quickly they grow!



## Dates for Diary

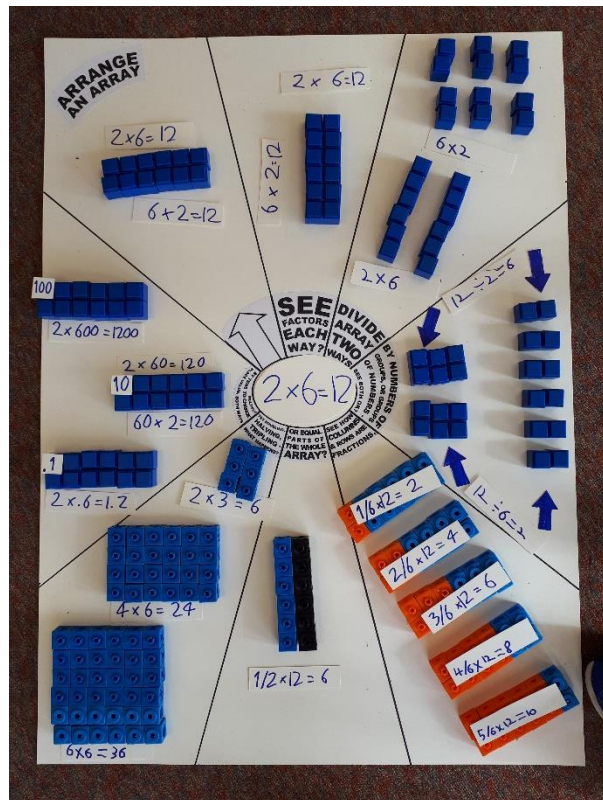
Quiz Night - Friday September 20th  
End of Term Assembly - Thursday September 26th  
End of Term Three - Friday September 27th  
Seafood Festival - Saturday September 28th  
Youth Art Awards at Dunedin Railway Station - Friday September 27th (Awards ceremony)  
Open to public - September Sat 28th-13th Oct  
Start of Term Four - Monday October 14th  
Senior Athletics - Tuesday October 22nd  
Labour Day - Monday October 28th  
School Fair - Sunday November 10th  
End of Term Four - Thursday December 19th

## Quiz Night - Friday September 20th - This Friday!

Our 13th annual quiz night is scheduled for this Friday. 7pm at the Port Chalmers Golf Club in Sawyers Bay. It is always lots of fun, so let people know and tell them if they would like to book a team to get in touch with Tim. Teams of 4 or 5, and the cost is \$5 per team member. There are a couple of team spaces left.

## Youth Art Awards Dunedin Railway Station September 28<sup>th</sup>- October 13<sup>th</sup>

Anto has entered a piece of art for each child into the Youth Art Awards 2019 which is held at the Dunedin Railway Station. Awards will be announced next week and the awards ceremony will be held on Friday 27th September for award recipients and their families. We will keep you posted! This exhibition is then open to the public for the duration of the school holidays and is a wonderful opportunity for you and the children to see their efforts displayed as part of an official exhibition in a public gallery!



Multiplicative Thinking poster creation by Ari & Noah

Tim Cook

Principal

